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This is a response to the Notice of Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted mailed on January 8, 2002.

Enclosed is a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted. An unsigned Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney was filed November 7, 2001. Please find the executed combined Declaration and Power of Attorney for this application signed by Inventors Robert H. MIMLITCH, III, and David A. NORMAN.

COMPLETION FEES

A check in the amount of \$65 is enclosed for payment of the surcharge fee for filing of the Declaration subsequent to the filing of the patent application. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following additional fees that may be required by this paper and during the pendency of this application or to credit any overpayment in connection herewith to deposit account number 10-0447 of JENKENS & GILCHRIST, P.C. for any of the following fees:

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(I) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
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